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Management of Harijan hostels.

* 690 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have taken steps to implement the recommendations of the Harijan Welfare Committee, Madras, 1948 (p. 42) regarding the discontinuance of the system of management of Harijan hostels by private individuals; and

(b) if so, the nature of the steps taken?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (a) The recommendations have not been accepted.

" (b) The question does not arise."

Fixation of the seniority of Presidency Magistrates.

* 691 Q.—SRI S. VENKATRAMA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representations have been received from the District Munsif's about the fixation of the seniority of the Presidency Magistrates laid down in G.O. Ms. No. 668, Public (Separation) Department, dated the 22nd March 1951; and

(b) if so, what action have the Government taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" (a) Yes.

" (b) After a careful consideration of the representations and having regard to all the other aspects of the matter, the Government did not see their way to grant the request contained in these representations; the memorialists were informed accordingly."

Co-operative Housing Societies in Godavari district.

* 692 Q.—SRI C. V. K. RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) how many Co-operative housing societies exist in the Godavari district;

(b) how many houses have been constructed so far; and

(c) the total amount of loans sanctioned by the Government to each society?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA:—" (a) There are twelve Co-operative housing societies in the East Godavari district.

" (b) One hundred and twenty-seven houses have been constructed so far by the Co-operative housing societies in the East Godavari district.

" (c) The amount of loans sanctioned to each of the six out of twelve building societies during the last six financial years beginning with 1st April 1947 is as follows :—

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1. Rajahmundry Gandhipuram Co-operative Building Society	28,600
2. Rajahmundry Public Servants' Co-operative Building Society	5,000
3. Rajahmundry Weavers' Co-operative House Building Society	43,500
4. Razole Co-operative Building Society ...	78,400
5. Kakinada Co-operative Building Society ...	1,24,600
6. Ramachandrapuram Co-operative Building Society	10,800
Total ...	2,90,900

" The remaining six societies have not so far taken up construction work and hence no loan has been sanctioned to them."

Neera parlour near the Assembly Chamber.

* 693 *Q.*—SRI B. LAKSHMINARASA RAJU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state the reason for opening a neera parlour near the Assembly Chamber?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISAMI GOUNDER :—" A neera parlour has been opened, on an oral request of some hon. Members as also with a view to popularize its use as a cheap and healthy beverage."

Firka Development Scheme in Tanjore district.

* 694 *Q.*—SRI A. K. SUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend the Firka Development Scheme to the taluks of Mannargudi and Tiruthuraipundi in the Tanjore district; and

(b) if so, what the firkas selected are and what the amount to be spent is and in what manner?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" (a) No.

" (b) Does not arise."

Regularization of the services of emergency candidates appointed under rule 9 (a) (i).

* 695 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) in the case of 9 (a) (i) candidates who have not been selected by the Madras Public Service Commission in the examination held in 1951 for the regularization of their services and who